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Sacred Heart Church Our Lady of the Manger
252 Port Rd Hindmarsh 176 Crittenden Rd Findon

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST

'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'

08 October 2023



Year A

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October is the Month of the Rosary

Responsorial Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Is 5: 1-7

Ps 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20

Phil 4: 6-9

Matthew 21: 33-43

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Parish

9.00 am SHC

Ignzia Mezzino

11:00 am OLM

Parish

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PARISH VISION STATEMENT

As a people who believe and trust in the love of God for us, revealed in the heart of Jesus, we live out this love in a welcoming and inclusive community that provides life-giving support and service to all people.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR MASS

- ◇ Tuesday 10 Oct 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 11 Oct 6:00 pm** **Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)**
- ◇ Friday 13 Oct 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 14 Oct 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 15 Oct 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 15 Oct 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

A Corner Stone of Grace

The most amazing thing that has ever happened in this world is the death of the Son of God. It is amazing for many reasons. It's amazing that God the Father allowed His Son to be brutally murdered by evil men. It's amazing that the Son did not call upon the myriad of angels to stop His persecution. It's amazing that Jesus spoke words of forgiveness from the Cross as His own mother looked on. But perhaps the most amazing aspect about this event is that from it, the gift of eternal salvation was made possible.

Only God, in His inconceivable wisdom and power, could bring forth the greatest good from the greatest evil. Nothing could be more evil than the brutal murder of the Son of God. And nothing could be more glorious than the transformation of that heinous act into the definitive act of salvation for the human race. Jesus was "the stone rejected by the builders." But that rejected Stone was used by the Father to "become the cornerstone" of the new life of grace to which we are called.

The passage quoted above concludes the Parable of the Tenants, which outlines salvation history. The Father is the owner of the vineyard, which represents the people of Israel. The tenants were the religious leaders of the time who abused the prophets who were sent to gather the fruit of God's Kingdom. The son is the Son of God whom the leaders of Israel killed under the misconception that killing Jesus would guarantee the continuation of their power. However, the true result was that they suffered their own destruction, and the murdered Son became the cornerstone of the Church and the source of new life.

Today, you are among the people to whom God has given charge of His new Vineyard, the Church. Of you, God demands an abundance of good fruit. Though the Church is entrusted to the pope, bishops and priests in a special way, it is also entrusted to the laity, each in their own way. Everyone must bear fruit for the Kingdom of God, and everyone will be held accountable for their stewardship.

Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that we have little to offer. If we were the pope, a bishop or even a priest, we could do great things for God. And though that is true, it is no less true that everyone is capable of bearing an abundance of good fruit for the Kingdom. And God expects that of us all. If you doubt that fact in any way, recall again the undeniable fact that the Father used the greatest evil ever committed to bring forth the greatest good ever known. If God can bring forth new life from death, then He can certainly use you in powerful ways. In fact, the weaker you are and the more insignificant you feel, the more God can use you to produce good fruit.

Reflect, today, upon the glorious fact that if God can use his own suffering and death to bring salvation to the world, He can also use you in ways that are beyond your imagination. You might not become a famous evangelist. You might not succeed in some well-recognized ministry. In fact, you might even encounter much suffering, persecution, and hardship throughout life. Regardless of your own life situation, God desires to use you for great things and to bear an abundance of good fruit for His Kingdom. Commit to that mission, and allow God to use you as a cornerstone of His grace in this world.

My Lord and Cornerstone of the Church, You were rejected by the leaders of Israel and were killed in the most horrific way. Yet in Your glorious power, You transformed that evil into the greatest good. I give to You my weaknesses & pains, my talents and labours; I give to You my entire life. Please use me & help me to share in Your life so that, with You, I may also become a cornerstone of Your grace as You desire. Jesus, I trust in you.

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October 2023

07 Oct **Our Lady of the Rosary**
 08 Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 15 Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 18 Oct Feast of St Luke, the Evangelist
 22 Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 28 Oct St Simon and St Jude, Apostles
 29 Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 31 Oct All Hallow's Eve (Eve of All Saints Day)



November 2023

01 Nov Solemnity of All Saints
 02 Nov The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
 03 Nov St Martin de Porres, religious
 05 Nov 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 12 Nov 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 19 Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 26 Nov Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
 30 Nov Feast of St Andrew, Apostle

December 2023

03 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent
 08 Dec Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
 10 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent
 12 Dec Our Lady of Guadalupe

From the Archdiocese

Annual Mothers and Christian Family Life Mass – in honour of St Gerard Majella (Patron of Mothers and Christian Families)

Friday October 13 – Holy Rosary 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm with 'Blessing of Expecting Mothers' at St Francis of Assisi Church, 59 Newton Road, Newton. After Mass veneration of St Gerard 1st class relic. Religious books, medals etc. will be on sale in the Church foyer.

A Josephite Celebration - Tales out of School

Saturday October 14, 2pm - 4.30pm, at Mt Carmel College, 33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater, parking off Miles St. Open to all who have a connection to the Josephite story. Hosted by the 'Josephites are the Future' group. RSVP by Friday October 6 to David: david.cotton@mcc.catholic.edu.au or 0417 853 519

Mass for the Unborn Child

St Joseph's Catholic Church, 24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton **Saturday October 14 at 10am**. This Mass is for those suffering due to a loss of a child either through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. We feel that sometimes we overlook these people, and this Mass is our way of letting them know that the Church has not forgotten them. We will also be praying for those children who have lost their lives to accidents or illness.

The Voice Referendum

On **October 14 2023**, Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is encouraging Catholics to prayerfully reflect on the upcoming referendum and inform themselves from reliable sources such as www.indigenousvoice.church, www.catholic.au or www.voice.gov.au.

We are in need of 2 volunteers who would like to be trained for the role of Sacristan—to help with setting up for Mass and Baptisms at OLM. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!



"Heart on Fire Feet on the Move" is the theme for October Mission Month. The Appeal for 2023 will be held on **October 21/22**. The Sisters and the Church in Veniale need our support to continue the lifesaving work at the Salesian run medical clinic; your support will impact those most in need in Timor-Leste, along with our current projects in 41 countries and 14 parishes in Australia. **Thank you for your generosity.**

We pray for all the sick in our community that God will grant them courage, healing and strength. **If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.**



SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

This weekend throughout the Archdiocese is **Supporting our Priests and Deacons Sunday**. At all our Masses we are invited to thank God for their ministries and offer them our prayerful support. In particular, we are asked to renew our commitment to the financial support of all our priests & deacons through our support of the First Collection. We thank you for your generosity

Earthquake in Morocco

Caritas agencies are responding to the 6.8 magnitude earthquake where more than 2600 lives have been lost and thousands have been injured. The epicentre was near the rural town of Ighil, in the Al Haouz province. Entire buildings have collapsed, and there are reports some remote villages have been destroyed, leaving people trapped or homeless. Many families are spending sleepless nights outdoors, fearing aftershocks. Search and rescue efforts are ongoing. Immediate needs include getting essentials like food, clean water, emergency shelter and medicine to families affected by the earthquake, while preparing for the long-term needs of people who no longer have homes to return to. **Your support to help those affected by this catastrophe is invaluable.** www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/morocco-earthquake/



Father Lancy is away overseas from September 15th - October 31st

For any spiritual matters or for any assistance with those who are unwell, please contact **Father Santhosh** who will be the

Priest in Charge Please keep both Father Lancy and Father Santhosh in your prayers during this time.

Sacred Heart Church Carpark : Building Works Update



Please be advised that as work has now begun on the Presbytery building at Hindmarsh, the rear carpark is no longer able to be accessed until further notice. Please park in the front carpark when accessing the church and the hall. Thank you for your patience as we begin working on stage 1 of our new Community Centre project. Thank you!



Centenary of Sacred Heart Church: Blessed and Opened 1924

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th October @ 6:30pm in the SHC Hall.

Did you know? Our parish dates back to 1896 when the first Mass in the west of Adelaide was celebrated in St Saviour's Church at Brompton. This building still stands today (as a private house on the corner of First and West Streets.) In 1924 a new St Saviour's Church, on Port Road Hindmarsh, was officially opened. This church was renamed as Sacred Heart Church in 1950. Our Sacred Heart Church will be 100 years old next year! Would you like to explore a little of what has taken place and who has been involved in the Church community over the past 100 years? To plan some parish activities to commemorate this, fellow parishioners who would like to be involved in 'shaping our Centenary Year 2024' are welcome to come and add their ideas as we begin looking at opportunities to celebrate in 2024. Please contact **Peter Oswald** on 0402 841 270 or **Mary Hemmings** on 0417 871 904. Thanks!



Coffee, Tea and Supper

Our parish community invites you to join us this **Saturday, 7th October** at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass for a light supper. Please feel free to bring a plate to share.

Liturgy Meeting:

Tuesday 14th November @ 6:30 at OLM

Centenary Meeting for SMC

Tuesday 17th October @ 6:30pm
in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall

Fundraising Committee Meeting:

Thursday 26th October @ 6:30pm
at OLM

Pastoral Council Meeting

24th October 2023 @ 6:30pm
At St Joseph's School Hindmarsh



The Parable of the Tenants

Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. Matthew 21:37

Match the words in the box with the correct definition.



the stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone ... Matthew 21:42

- _____ A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
- _____ The time or season for gathering crops
- _____ A parent's male child
- _____ A person who works with plants and flowers
- _____ People employed to perform services for another person
- _____ The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
- _____ To hear or pay attention to something
- _____ To put to death

FRUIT HARVEST	PARABLE KILLED	FARMER LISTEN	SERVANTS SON
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"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:33-43

Church of Saint Leo the Great

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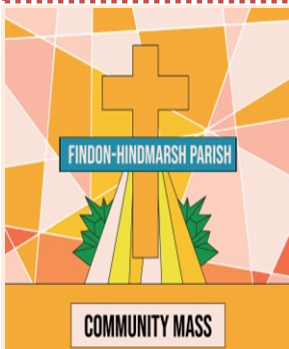
Congratulations to Shirley Harley who won the Raffle from the bake sale the other weekend. Together we raised \$92 from the proceeds of the Bake Sale Raffle. Well done to all parishioners for all of your efforts. Every little bit counts and all of your efforts are very much appreciated! Thank you!

Special Events:

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
7 October

Supporting our Priests & Deacons Sunday
Weekend of October 7/8

Catholic Mission Appeal Month
Weekend of October 21/22



The next **Community Mass** will be held on the **29th October at 9am at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh** hosted by the Year 2 students of St Michael's College Primary School.

All families are welcome!

October is Rosary Month.

To acknowledge this special month, we will be offering the Rosary before Mass at our Wednesday evening Masses at OLM Findon.

We celebrate a feast in honour of the Holy Rosary and Our Lady on the **7th October** each year. During this feast, seek to renew your trust in her intercession, using her powerful

spiritual weapon, the Rosary. Every crime, abuse, cruelty, hatred, and evil of any kind is first and foremost a spiritual defect. It is a sin. The greatest remedy for sin is repentance. The greatest method of winning over sinful hearts to repentance is through prayer, and one of the greatest forms of prayer is the Rosary. The Church, in its popes, bishops, and saints, has held up the Rosary throughout the centuries. Countless saints prayed its beads every day, offering a spiritual bouquet to Our Lady so she could, in turn, lavish the spiritual roses of that bouquet upon the world.

Our Lady of the Rosary, you entrusted this holy prayer to Saint Dominic, and through him to the world. You are always attentive to the prayers of the Rosary and never fail to pour forth God's grace in response. Please pray for me, that I will more deeply comprehend the power of the Rosary and will never fail in my duty to pray it every day. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Statue of Mary - Praying the Rosary Please consider hosting the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week in your home. Many families have already volunteered and we sincerely thank these families for their commitment to Praying the Rosary for a week. But, we would like more volunteers! October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. **As we would like to keep this going for the rest of the year, please register your interest with Fr Lancy or Fr Santhosh if you are interested. Thank You**

Rosary Prayer Group

Come along and pray the Rosary with us, each Friday morning after the 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church. All are welcome.



November Mass Intentions

Please take home a November Mass Intention envelope and return it with the names of your deceased loved ones if you would like to have them added to our list for the November souls. Thank you.



Baptism

We welcome into our faith Community
Luca King,

who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend within our
Sacred Heart Hindmarsh-Findon Parish

Please keep Luca, and his family
in your prayers.



Native Plants
FREE PLANTS

KAURNA FOOD & FIBRE

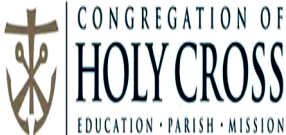
The students at St Joseph's School Hindmarsh have grown over 1000 native plants used by Kaurna people for food, fibre, medicinal and traditional uses and want to share them with our community.

If you would like some, email Deidre and we will arrange pick up and interpretative signage.

Contact Details
Deidre Knight,
deidrefknight@gmail.com



This week we continue to learn more about the Congregation of Holy Cross to which Fathers Lancy and Santhosh belong. We will be continuing these articles until the Feast of the Sacred Heart on 7th June 2024, to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the entry of its founder, Blessed Basile Moreau, into eternal life.



The Four Pillars of Holy Cross Spirituality:

1: Conformity to Christ The charism of the Congregation of Holy Cross is rooted in an experience of Jesus Christ. The founder's spirituality is fully centered on Jesus Christ, with access to his person notably in contemplation of the scriptures and the liturgy. Father Moreau believed that it is the essence of religious life to conform oneself to Christ, not only in his external conduct, but in his very being as a religious person. Father Moreau invites his religious to "re-enact the life of Jesus" and to make it "a faithful imitation": "Our spirit of discipline will imitate His habitual conformity to the good pleasure of His Father, while our community spirit will reflect His life in the company of Our Blessed Lady, St. Joseph and His apostles. Our life of edification will reproduce His life of good example in the midst of the world, and our spirit of work will mirror His labors and His cross." (CL 14). Father Moreau invites us to become "copies of the divine model" (CL 11). Jesus serves especially as a model for us by his life, his words and his actions. He moved ceaselessly among people of all conditions of life, particularly among the poor, and he was compassionate towards every form of suffering. How are we to imitate him? "Our savior announced only the great and glad tidings which he had brought into the world, and spoke unceasingly of the Kingdom of God" (CL 36), and "We must seek above all things the kingdom of heaven and its justice" (CL 20).

To be continued next week.....

Migrant & Refugee Sunday – Filipino Lunch Sts Cosma & Damiano Festa

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners for helping to celebrate Migrant & Refugee Sunday, the Filipino Lunch and the Italian Festa of Sts Cosma and Damiano last weekend. What beautiful celebrations of the wonderful cultures which enrich our parish in so many ways. We also thank the St Eufemia club for their generous donation from the festa. May God bless you all!



Quote of the Week

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received...only what you have given."

St Francis of Assisi



Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church
Soccer Matches at Cooper's Stadium are about to begin again—please contact Sandra if you can help to usher cars into the SHC carpark, your help is very much appreciated. **Please arrive about 1pm for the game on Sunday 15th Oct.** Thank you!

October – Events at Adelaide Entertainment Centre		
Wed 18	8:00pm	Paul McCartney Concert
October – Events at <i>Coopers</i> STADIUM		
Sun 15	2:30pm	Adelaide United vs Canberra United (Women's A League)
Fri 20	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Central Coast Mariners (Men's A League)
Sat 28	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Melbourne City FC (Men's A League)
December - Cooper's Stadium		
Sat 2nd	6:30pm	Foo Fighters Concert



Parish Trading Table L/M

Saturday 4th November 11:30am–5pm
Sunday 5th November 12pm noon–4pm

Come and get all of your Christmas gifts. We would love and appreciate any donations of Gifts, Clothes, Hand Bags, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Gardening items and Plants that you would like to give. Please contact Sandra if you can assist with donations. Thank you!

The Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
(Hindmarsh - Findon)

invites you to

Hearts United Christmas Dance

Come in your dancing shoes to enjoy a fun-filled evening!

Nazareth Primary Campus
McKillop Hall,
176 Crittenden Rd, Findon

7pm-11pm | 9 Dec 2023

TICKET PRICE: \$20
(incl. a glass of wine, juice, or soft drink)

Tickets available after Mass at each Mass centre through Cathy, Kath, & Sandra

Tickets available by Cash, EFT
For further details contact
Parish Office on 8346 3901

Bring a plate to share, drinks available for purchase
Music will be provided by a DJ and our parish musicians

Sacred Heart Parish
(Hindmarsh - Findon)

presents

CAROLS IN THE COURTYARD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 AT 6PM
SACRED HEART CHURCH

ALL WELCOME

Food & drinks available for purchase
BYO food (if you prefer)
BYO picnic rugs/mats/chairs/tables